

# Circle of Life



*It's not a flotation device. It's not a bullet-proof shield. Yet it could save your life. What is it? It's an **advance warning sign**, and it tells drivers to **slow down** and **be prepared to stop** if a train is approaching. It warns drivers that the road crosses railroad tracks ahead.*

When you see this round yellow sign, **always** be prepared to yield and possibly stop for an oncoming train. A freight train traveling at 55 mph cannot immediately stop for you — it would take almost a mile to stop. That's the length of nearly 18 football fields.

Help keep yourself and your loved ones safe — always observe railroad signs.



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